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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To: The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231      Serial No.: 09/708,038

Title: Optical Paper Sorting Method  
Device and Apparatus

Applicant: Zaheer Khalfan

Filing Date: November 8, 2000

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Attorney's Ref: 1084-7/MBE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR §1.135(a) for:

one month       three months  
 two months       four months

The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$55.00.

Fee of \$55.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed if required for this purpose.

Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

Response       Notice of Appeal       Appeal Brief  
 Other:

ZAHEER KHALFAN

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark B. Eisen  
Reg. No. 33088

Date: March 5, 2002